

# St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

Detroit, Michigan

JUNE 9, 2019

## PENTECOST SUNDAY!

### REFLECTIONS WITH FATHER MICHAEL: WELCOME TO THIS WONDERFUL OCCASION!



*We are the Catholic Community, multicultural family of St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel parish of Detroit. We share the love of Jesus by welcoming and serving friends and strangers, young and old, rich and poor. We are called to be the light of Christ in our neighborhood, strengthened by prayer and worship, especially the Eucharist.*

*We see ourselves as a rock in our community. We are dedicated to grow in unity with God and one another. We invite all to join with their time, talents and treasures in the journey toward building God's kingdom. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are dedicated to keep a Catholic presence in our neighborhood.*

ST. RAYMOND-  
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL  
PARISH

Adopted: June 26, 2011



Dear parishioners and guests, welcome to our special celebration this Pentecost Sunday! Thank you for attending and being part of this memorable occasion. The significance of this occasion cannot be over-stressed, because of a number of special events that are taking place here today at our faith-community of Our Lady Queen of Heaven-Good Shepherd.

An African adage says, "When several important and fun-filled celebrations come together, no one can afford to be absent." I agree. This may explain why our church is filled this day to more than full capacity. Looking around one can see people of every background and culture, joining in worship of the Lord, and to enjoy the great occasion. This may also explain why the Mass today is being presided by a prelate in the person of Bishop Donald Hanchon, our Central Region Auxiliary Bishop. Wow! What a day!

In his inspiring book, "The Search for a Christian Spirituality", Ronald Rohlheiser said that one of the surest ways to keep our heads above life's ups and downs is to learn to cultivate Christ's attitude of undying hope. According to him, Christ Jesus never gave up hope even at His darkest hour on the cross. There, we could still hear Him say to the repentant thief, "Today, you will be with me in paradise." (Lk 23:43) What a hope!

Our small but dynamic faith-community is founded on hope-- the hope of not succumbing to challenges and set-backs. This explains why even when our church boiler died on us two years ago, and a new one was needed, we did not panic, but rather worked hard and trusted in the unfailing care of the Lord. We were not disappointed, because within three months of the sad nightmare, our church procured a new boiler, thanks to the efforts of our parishioners and people of good will. This sort of thing has been the wonderful story of the progress of our dynamic faith-community since its beginning in 2016. The two faith-communities that were expected to gradually dwindle and die, refused to do so, but instead chose through negotiation to merge and form a new parish known as Our Lady Queen of Heaven-Good Shepherd.



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**REFLECTIONS WITH FATHER MICHAEL:**  
***THE ILLUSION OF INDIVIDUALISM!***  
(continued from front cover)

This new parish, with a registered membership of about two hundred and fifty parishioners has made some notable progress since its challenging beginnings four years ago when some of the members who did not like the merger arrangements left for other churches. Despite that challenge, the faith –community has stood the test of time in, among other things, replacing the church boiler at a cost of more than \$55,000.00, (Fifty-five Thousand dollars), but also replaced the church roof two years ago at a cost of \$282,000.00, (Two Hundred and Eighty-two Thousand dollars), in addition to replacing our crumbling rectory parking lot and drive-way etc.

My fellow reflectors and friends, the good news is that our church is not merely focused on material projects alone, but also places high premium on the spiritual well-being of its members. This explains why we not only have regular Bible classes every week, just one of our focused evangelization efforts, but we also have one of the most dynamic choirs in the City, as well as an active St. Vincent De Paul, a forward-looking Christian Service program, and community out-reach – all with a focus on sharing Christ. Currently we offer our church space to our “8 Streets” Neighborhoods for their neighborhood and block club community meetings. Also, our church hall serves as a voting center to our immediate community. Clearly therefore, ours is a neighborhood-friendly church. Little wonder, therefore, that it is making wonderful strides despite the obvious challenges of small membership.

We are hopeful that with the hard work and sustained support of our parishioners, alumni and well-wishers, our church will continue to keep its doors open to future generations, by God's grace. We ask all our guests and visitors today to kindly keep our church in your thoughts and prayer, because as Christ Jesus reminds us, without Him we can do nothing (Jn. 15:5)

Please, pray also for the repose of our late Christian Service Minister, Ms. Melanie Megge who suddenly departed this life two years ago. This dedicated and faith-filled servant of the Lord had devoted most of her life here in our faith-community, caring for the needy and the poor. She is greatly missed, but our faith assures us that she is with the Lord. May she continue to intercede for us as we strive to serve God's people as she did during her days!

One of the highlights of our festival this year is the Blessing by Bishop Hanchon today of a special plaque in her memory. The plaque will be placed in the parish GYM, dedicated to her. May the plaque help to remind us of Melanie's tireless and dedicated service to our faith-community and neighborhood! Amen!

Again, welcome to our annual festival. Thank you so much for coming, including members of the Mass Mob who graced this occasion today. We hope you all will enjoy yourselves fully with the delicious meals and lively music etc. Please, kindly purchase our raffle tickets after Mass today for this is our biggest annual fundraiser!

May we all be filled with the love and joy of the Holy Spirit, and celebrate the fullness of life, by



**Reminder!!!!** Please remember to bring your returnable bottles and cans to the back of church to help us with purchasing gift cards for the upcoming **Fall Apple Harvest September 15, 2019**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, June 9, 2019

### Pentecost Sunday!

1. Here is a provisional Mass schedule between now and the middle of July when a comprehensive schedule will be released. This announcement is to be on the bulletin every week till the end of June, to insure that everyone gets the information:

Saturday June 15 at St. Raymond-OLGC -== ==Fr. Paolo;

Sunday June 16 at St. Raymond-OLGC ===== Fr. Michael;

Saturday, June 15, and Sunday June 16 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven-GS =====Fr. Tyrone;

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Saturday June 22 and Sunday June 23 at St. Raymond-OLGC =====Fr. Tyrone;

Saturday June 22 and Sunday June 23 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven-GS =====Fr. Michael;

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Saturday June 29 and Sunday June 30 at St. Raymond-OLGC:=(First Holy Communion)====Fr. Michael;

Saturday June 29 and Sunday, June 30 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven GS: =====Fr. Tyrone;

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Saturday, July 6 and Sunday July 7 at St. Raymond-OLGC: =====Fr. Tyrone;

Saturday, July 6 and Sunday July 7 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven-GS: == ==Fr. Tony Nwa;

Saturday, July 6 and Sunday July 7 at St. Jude:=====Fr. Michael;

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Saturday, July 13 and Sunday July 14:at Our Lady Queen of Heaven- GS=====Fr. Tyrone;

Saturday, July 13, and Sunday July 14 at St. Raymond-OLGC =====Fr. Paolo;

Saturday, July 13 ==at St Jude=====Fr. Michael;

Sunday, July 14: at St. Jude=====Fr. Tony Nwa

**A more comprehensive schedule will be released after July 14. Schedule for morning Mass will be out in July. Thank you!**

2. We are still taking bids and estimates for the replacement of our church entrance and side-walks at OLQH-GS. This project is expected to be completed before the end of September, all things being equal. If you know people who can handle to project, please, ask them to submit their bids as soon as possible, because time is gradually running out.

3. Parish office's will close on Monday June 10 at 1:30 p.m. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday June 11 at 9am.

**4. Due to unforeseen circumstances there will not be morning Mass here at SROLGC from Tuesday, June 11 through Friday June 21. Look for more information on Sunday June 23, 2019. Thank you for your understanding.**

## REPORT OF YOUR GENEROSITY FOR

For the Week of

June 2, 2019

**Budgeted** (Weekly Contributions) **\$1440.00**

@ Mass ...27 envelopes..... **\$ 903.00**  
 Loose cash..... **\$ 139.00**  
**Total Contributed..... \$1042.00**

**Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!**

**Bless Your hearts!**

**This financial summary only covers 25% of our entire yearly budget ...**



**The Appeal is now in progress**  
**Goal for our Parish: 14,982.00**  
**\$5,255.00\* {35% of Goal}**  
**(\* = pledged and /or paid)**  
**Still need \$9,727.00**

**And must be pledged/paid by March 1, 2020 or**  
**The Parish will have to pay!!!!**  
**PLEASE MAKE YOUR CSA PLEDGE!**  
**Thank you!**

THRIFT SHOP

Visit the **St. Raymond Our Lady of Good Counsel Thrift Store** for amazing bargains and unique items! Open on **Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**, it is located in the basement of the Community Center, 20055 Joann St., You never know what you might find - a wedding dress; a beer bottle capping machine; a device to examine one's ear; a Pewabic Pottery art tile; an IPOD shuffle; just to name a few!. *All donations are welcomed*

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
 The Lord make His face shine upon you,  
 And be gracious to you;  
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,  
 And give you peace.

*Numbers 6: 24-26 (NKJV)*

To encourage others to pray for peace of Jerusalem, LIKE and SHARE this verse  
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 OUTER DRIVE AND VANDYKE) OFFICE: 313-891-4553

**Pastor:** Fr. Michael Chidi Nkachukwu

**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Tyrone Robinson

**SAINT RAYMOND-OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**  
 20103 Joann - Detroit, MI 48205

Phone: (313)527-0525 Fax: (313)527-977

PARISH E-MAIL: [infosaintraymond@gmail.com](mailto:infosaintraymond@gmail.com)

### Catechist (Hmong Community)

Xai Lu Cha

**Development.** Carol Bissa

**Volunteer Parish Nurse**

Joann Clinchoc, RN,

Sr. Pat Altermatt, CSJ, RN

**Spiritual Director.** Beryl Fletcher

**Office Manager (Bulletin Editor).**

Angela Vann

**Secretary.** Alton James

**Minister of Music.** John Karski

**Bookkeeping.** Dave Elsey

**Maintenance.** Horace Pitts

**Lectors.** Pat Connor

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE.**

(At STR-OLGC) M-Tues-W-Thurs.

Fri. @ 8:30 a.m.

Sat 4:00 p.m. Sun 10:30 a.m.

**Holy Days** - 12:30 pm

**RECONCILIATION (Confession).**

Every 1st Saturday, 3:45 pm also by appointment.

Baptisms, Marriage, Funerals,

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

313-372-0437

Tues. 9:30-11:00 am - Thurs. 4:30-5:30 pm  
 in the Community Center.

### THRIFT STORE

Dolores McHale - (586)777-4144

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Joann Clinchoc Co-Chair/Evang.

Xai Lu Cha Hmong Catechist

Patricia Connor Finance

Dolores McHale Christian Service

Bob Selwa Stewardship/Adm.

Lynne Tighe Member at Large

Henry Lazarecki Member at Large

My Xiong Hmong Com. Rep.

**COMMISSIONS.** Christian Service, Evangelization, Worship, Stewardship, and Religious Education

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Audrey Arrington, Cy Chauvin, Pat Connor

**ORGANIZATIONS.**

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

M-Tues-W-Thurs- Fr @ 8:30 a.m. @ St. Ray -OLGC

Sat 4:00 p.m. Sun 10:30 a.m. @ St. Ray-OLGC

**Holy Days** - 12:30 pm

**RECONCILIATION (Confession).** Every 1st Saturday 3:45 pm, also by appointment.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon./Tues. 9a-2p Wed 9a-4p Thur. 10a-Noon

### AREA EMERGENCY FOOD

### OUTREACH PROGRAMS.

« St. Vincent de Paul Society "Food Cupboard" »

St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel Community Center

20055 Joann Ave. (next to School building)

Tues. 9:30-11 am; Thurs. 4:30-5:30 pm.





## June 9, 2019 PENTECOST SUNDAY

**4:00 pm: For Virginia Chauvin** (req. by Cy Chauvin) and **Walter & Lu Szymanski** (req. by family) and **Lucille Visocchi** (req. by Husband)  
And For deceased AOD clergy and religious; and for the success of our annual church festival at OLQHGS

**10:00 am: at OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN-GOOD SHEPHERD**

*For the week of June 2, 2019*

MORNING MASSES, MON.—FRI., WILL BE CELEBRATED AT STR-OLGC @ 8:30



**Monday, June 10, 2019 — Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**  
*For the well-being of our sick and home-bound, and for Msgr. Thomas J. Finnigan; & Robert M. Hunter* (req. by SVDP)  
Acts 19:1-8 / Psalm 58:2-7 / John 16:29-33

**Tuesday, June 11, 2019—Memorial of St., Barnabas, Apostle—NO MORNING MASS**

**Wednesday, June 12, 2019 – (No morning Mass) - Ordinary Time**

**Thursday, June 13, 2019 – Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua—NO MORNING MASS**

**Friday, June 14, 2019 – Ordinary Time—NO MORNING MASS**

**Saturday, June 15, 2019 – 4:00 pm Mass** (See below for Sunday June 9, 2019)

**Please note:**

**\*\*NO WEEKDAY MORNING MASS FROM TUESDAY, JUNE 11—FRIDAY JUNE 21.**

**Pray for  
the Sick**



Don Allen	Roberta Preston
Mary Allen	Michelle Rautenberg
Andrea Allison	Rebecca Rozzell
Maria Benoit	Jane Selwa
Joann Brown	Loretta Servo
Jim Connor	Fred Simpson
Millie Connor	Mary Simpson
Pat Connor	Martha Semrau
Marie Czantske	Essie Taylor
Lori Demski	Mary Thompson
Diane Detloff	Mary Tunesi-Kowtun
Bernie Doebler	Juanita Vazquez
Jacqueline Dreary	George Wardell
Dustin Fielder	Jackson, IV
Ann Gabow	Minnie Wicks
Anthony Gabow	Alice Zegarski
Joan Gawron	
"Rachel" Beverly Gietzen	
Donna Grammatico	
Lisa Gray	
Marian Haas	
Gloria Janicki	
Joan Lyczkowski	
Sandra McBroom	
Carol McCloskey	
Carol Mitchell	
Long Moua	
Dylan Nichols	
Claudia Neubauer	
Anna Polak	

### Readings for Next Weekend

Sunday, June 16, 2019

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalm 8:4-9

Romans 5:1-5



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 16, 2019

**WEEKEND**  
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	Celebrant	Proclaim the Word	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
<b>Saturday, June 15, 2019</b> <b>4:00 pm @ SROLGC</b>	For the sick and home-bound, and for buried at Mt. Olivet cemetery.	Fr. Micahel	Henry Lazarecki	Eileen Vallejo	
<b>Sunday, June 16, 2019</b> <b>10:30 am</b>	Antonio Agostinelli, Antonio Dechellis, Remo Fabiilli, (req. by the Family) & Eleanor C. Legge (req. by the family)	Fr. Michael	Abby Vang  Audrey Arrington	Mariella Klucens* Ray Klucens  Sr. Rose Marie (Host) *=(Chalice cleaning)	Aaron & Alexis Yang



## IN MEMORIAM

MASS WITH THE INTENTION OF THE NAMES OF THE FAITHFUL  
DEPARTED LISTED BELOW, WILL BE CELEBRATED AT  
ST. RAYMOND—OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL ON THE  
FIRST TUESDAY AND THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 8:30 AM.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Regina Adamek  
12.04.21-12.08.13  
Edward Adamek  
07.13.20-12.31.06  
Elizabeth Altermatt  
03.17.1914-03.04.2007  
Joseph Altermatt  
07.21.1911-02.06.2006  
Lillian Kaitz Altermatt  
05.01.1935-03.05.2015  
Tony Altermatt  
08.27.1949-04.16.2015  
Earl Ball  
02.17.1908-12.08.1966  
Lillian Ball  
10.08.1918-12.08.2005  
Gerald "Jerry" Baumgart  
09.22.1932-09.29.2012  
Edward Benninger  
02.23.1921-05.16.1999  
Helen Benninger  
03.25.1920-02.05.2012  
Mario Biordi  
05.01.1930-10.29.2005  
Adeline Brdak  
10.06.1923-10.29.2013  
Edward Briske  
11.19.1902-12.24.1975  
Mary Ann Briske  
03.14.1915-01.16.2010  
Helen Brockert  
02.01.1926-01-09-2017  
Lenus Brockert  
09.26.1924-01.01.2006  
Raymond Brockert  
08.17.1948-11.25.2000  
Thomas Brockert  
09.16.1952-03.31.2014  
Frances Cantin  
01.12.2010  
Robert Cantin  
08.11.1991  
Claude A. Caponi  
03.25.1926-11.27.2010

Ronald Caponi  
09.28.1958-05.23.2016  
Agnes Clinchoc  
Stanley P. Clinchoc  
Stanley R. Clinchoc  
Frank Constante  
Lottie Constante  
Olana Constante  
James L. Connor  
05.20.1978  
Susanne Connor  
06.13.1944-12.30.1956  
Helen Connor Whalen  
06.05.1945-03.19.2017  
Arvil DePetro  
03.28.23-07.05.2010  
Irene DePetro  
10.27.22-06.02.2016  
Daniel J. D'Orazio  
01.07.1954-07.13.1999  
Amada Dizon  
08.09.1950-12.06.2012  
Mary Fante  
05.26.1913-02.12.2007  
Raymond Fante  
02.23.1911-02.10.1979  
Edward Groll  
10.17.1926-02.06.2009  
George Groll, Sr.  
03.23.1928-06.12.2005  
James Groll  
06.19.1929-02.14.2009  
Mark Gruca  
12.30.1957-06.28.2012  
Darlene Guzdziol  
04.12.1939-05.26.04  
Emily Guzdziol  
06.06.1915-04.11.2006  
Joseph Guzdziol  
01.05.1912-11.13.1980  
Earl Hesidence  
2.26.1903-6.26.1968  
Rose Hesidence  
4.23.1913-11.2.2014

Judith D. Iskra  
04.22.1941-04.17.2005  
Henry Jamroz  
Lillian Jamroz  
Generoso M. Jaramillo  
07.03.1919-05.27.2012  
Rizalina Jaramillo  
12.29.1923-02.25.2017  
Clemens (Rocky) Karski  
08.23.1917-07.01.2008  
Marie Karski  
09.30.1923-03.06.2001  
Bill Klucens  
03.08.1921-07.22.2011  
Edna Klucens  
06.17.1921-12.04.2010  
John Kociemba  
05.28.1927-03.11.2014  
Margaret Kociemba  
12.17.1928-11.04.2016  
Jeromia Komendera  
8.10.1921-7.22.2018  
Charles Koskos  
1915-1961  
Eugena (Peggy) Koskos Randazzo  
1924-2016  
Jack Kranik  
Jenny Kranik  
Mary J. Krause  
11-12-1929-08-10-2016  
Byron LaMonde  
02.28.1913-03.24.1987  
Veronica LaMonde  
01.27.1915-04.29.2015  
Earl J. Lange  
10.018.1920-09.10.2011  
Florence Lange  
10.5.1920-12.02.2001  
Marijean Edwards Levering  
2.20.1974-7.27.2017  
Catherine McCloskey  
03.25.1927-06.25.2018  
Ronald McCloskey  
12.04.1926-05.04.2016

James E. McHale  
12.06.1928-02.04.2015  
Larry McHale  
09.06.1963-10.11.1984  
Barney Olex  
06.12.1920-11.20.2011  
Gertrude Olex  
03.10.1918-11.05.2001  
Patricia H. Rautenberg  
01.29.1926-03.19.2008  
Ralph A. Rautenberg  
04.21.1924-02.07.1992  
Joseph Reuter  
01.18.1898-05.31.1959  
Helen Reuter  
03.10.1933-07.10.1979  
Theresa Reuter  
09.13.1904-03.27.2005  
Douglas Roback  
07.10.1955-05.17.2013  
Joseph Siewcki  
Mary Siewcki  
Virginia Siewcki  
Kenneth Skowronek  
05.16.1958-11.30.2014  
Lucy Skowronek  
01.17.1932-09.09.2008  
Edmund Slowinski  
09.01.1918-09.26.2003  
Sonja Slowinski  
10.01.1922-02.01.2007  
Amelia Stepien  
06.29.1922-12.20.2013  
Joan Stepien  
02.20.1961-04.21.2016  
Rudolph J. Stepien  
02.21.1918-05.05.1994  
Jason Stewart  
03.08.1979-04.28.2014  
John Stewart  
07.17.1960-02.09.2004  
Cecelia Szulczewski  
12.29.1920-11.22.1998  
Deborah Szulczewski

Walter Szymanski  
05.05.1918-03.13.1989  
Ludmila Szymanski  
03.05.1918-05.22.2002  
Mary Trocino  
11.29.1923-12.21.2011  
Robert Tumavitch  
08.22.1939-03.16.2010  
Arthur Tyll  
07.03.1930-11.30.2006  
Brian Tyll  
09.23.1957-12.28.2015  
Cathy Tyll  
07.31.1930-03.23.2009  
Dave Tyll  
08.21.1958-11.1985  
Larry Tyll  
09.03.1959-06.03.1997  
Steve Tyll  
06.11.1955-07.24.1980  
Archie Tyll  
05.22.1966-09.09.2000  
Robert Eric Urban  
10.23.1966-09-10-2016  
Harry Westrick  
10.18.1919-10.14.2015  
Josephine Wierzbinski  
03.19.1916-01.01.1979  
Raymond Wierzbinski  
08.06.1914-03.31.2010  
Irene Wojcik  
05.27.1919-04.02.1986  
Martin Wojcik  
10.19.1917-05.05.1992  
Barbara Zaharek  
John Zaharek  
Johnnie Zaharek  
Steve Zaharek

*Updated: 05.29.2019*

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PLACING A NAME IN OUR MEMORIAM LISTING ABOVE, PLEASE CALL  
CAROL BISSA AT THE PARISH OFFICE, 313-527-0525. NAME MAY BE INSERTED ANYTIME OF THE YEAR.

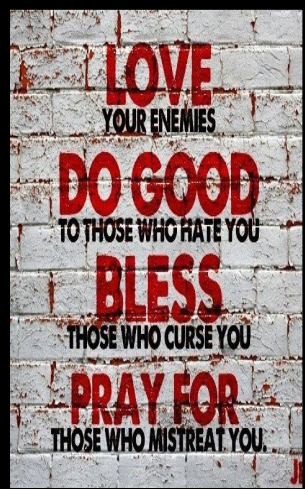


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72608.

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Mark Wierszewski  
Owner